

WORKSHEET-SMALL CLAIMS CASE?

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THINK ABOUT THE SCENARIOS BELOW. IS THE CASE ONE THAT SHOULD BE HEARD IN SMALL CLAIMS COURT? WRITE THE NAME OF THE PARTY TO THE CASE (IN BOLD) IN THE CORRECT COLUMN AND EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER.

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| <p>A) JOHN NORTON OWNS A RENTAL HOME. HE IS SUING THE FORMER TENANTS FOR \$3,000 IN DAMAGES TO THE CARPET AND LINOLEUM.</p> | <p>F) MARY LYONS IS BITTEN BY HER NEIGHBOR'S DOG AND IS SUING FOR \$10,000 IN MEDICAL COSTS AND PAIN AND SUFFERING.</p> |
| <p>B) JOE JOHNSON RECEIVES A TICKET FOR SPEEDING. HE SAYS HE'S NOT GUILTY AND WANTS TO FIGHT IT.</p> | <p>G) CARL OSTER FALLS AND BREAKS HIS ARM ON THE STOPS OF CITY CAFE. HE SUES FOR \$3,500 MEDICAL AND \$1200 IN LOST WAGES.</p> |
| <p>C) SUE AND STEVE WELLINGTON HAVE FILED PAPERS TO ADOPT A TEENAGE GIRL.</p> | <p>H) LINDA FISHER SUES DOWNTOWN DRY CLEANER'S FOR \$375 FOR RUINING TWO SUITS.</p> |
| <p>D) JULIE MASON IS SUING HER DOCTOR FOR \$5,500 FOR GIVING HER THE WRONG MEDICATION.</p> | <p>I) THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FILES A COMPLAINT AGAINST DOUG BAKER FOR STEALING A CAR.</p> |
| <p>E) STAN SMITH, A PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL PLAYER SUES HIS TEAM FOR \$500,000 IN OVERDUE BONUS PAYMENTS.</p> | |

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